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To: Board of Education

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Re: Annual Academic Standards Notice

School boards are required to annually recognize what adopted academic standards are in effect for the school year. Districts are required to notify parents and guardians of the standards prior to the start of school. We have prepared the following summary of our academic standards for your action.

The State of Wisconsin has standards for each academic area, but as a local control state we have the option to use alternative standards if we choose. We have adopted the following Wisconsin state standards in the following subjects.

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Business and Information Technology
- Career Readiness Standards
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Early Learning Standards
- English Language Arts
- English Language Development
- Environmental Literacy and Sustainability
- Family and Consumer Science
- Health Education
- Health Science
- Information and Technology Literacy
- Literacy in All Subjects
- Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship

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- Mathematics
- Nutrition Education
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Physical Education
- Reading
- Social Studies
- Technology and Engineering
- Theatre Education
- World Languages
- Wisconsin Essential Elements
 - ELA
 - Mathematics
 - Science

We have adopted different standards than the state model standards in the following subjects.

- Art & Design -Locally designed standards that draw on the best of state and national model standards
- Music- Locally designed standards that draw on the best of state and national model standards
- Science-Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

We will be sending a communication home to parents before the start of school following your action. Please let us know if you have any questions.